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PASS TO CHAIRMAN-FAPC WORKING GROUP THROUGH SECRETARY, FAPC

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SUBJECT: CEP: EXPANSION OF TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR FOOD
AND AGRICULTURE PLANNING COMMITTEE (FAPC)

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GIVEN BELOW IS A RESPONSE TO A REQUEST OF CHAIRMAN, FAPC
FOR A U.S. STATEMENT BROADENING THE SCOPE OF AC/25-WP/
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ALL PHASES OF FOOD PRODUCTION, PROCESSING, STORAGE, AND
DISTRIBUTION ARE ESSENTIAL TO ASSURE FOOD SUPPLIES FOR THE
ALLIANCE IN WARTIME. AN EXAMINATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRO-
DUCTION BY THE FAPC WORKING GROUP REVEALED CERTAIN PRODUCTS
LIKELY TO BECOME SCARCE IN WARTIME (AC/25-WP/111).

THE U.S. SUGGESTS THAT THE FAPC WORKING GROUP CONSIDER THE

NEED TO EXPAND THEIR REVIEW TO INCLUDE FOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION. THIS ADDITIONAL EXAMINATION SHOULD EXCLUDE THE MANUFACTURE OF ANY FOOD PROCESSING EQUIPMENT OR CONSTRUCTION MATERIALS REQUIRED FOR FACILITIES SINCE THESE ARE RECOGNIZED TO BE UNDER THE PURVIEW OF THE INDUSTRIAL PLANNING COMMITTEE (IPC). PBOS AND PBEIST WOULD BE INVOLVED IN THE REVIEW AS IT CONCERNS THE TRANSPORTATION AND DELIVERY ASPECTS OF FOOD AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

ADDITIONAL PROBLEMS,WHICH MAY BE IDENTIFIED AND WHICH WOULD FALL OUTSIDE OF THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF FAPC, SHOULD THEN BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OR INDIVIDUALS.

IF THE REVIEW OF THE FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRY IS MADE, AND IT IS DETERMINED THAT THERE ARE CERTAIN AREAS WHICH ARE LIKELY TO BECOME CRITICAL IN WARTIME, AC/25-WP/111 SHOULD BE REVISED TO INCLUDE NOT ONLY FOOD PRODUCTION BUT FOOD PROCESSING, STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION AS WELL. END TEXT.

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